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1. Continual pressure is being brought to bear on the Polish mining industry by the Polish government to increase production. In the past three years overall production in Polish mines has increased by approximately 10% (not including brown coal). This increase, however, is made up almost entirely of second-grade domestic coal. The production of first-grade coal has not increased by more than 1 1/2 - 2%. The actual production figure for hard coal for 1953 - 1954 was 88,000,000 tons and the planned output for 1954 - 1955 is 100,000,000 tons. It is anticipated, however, that only 91% of the 1954 - 1955 plan will be fulfilled.
2. The 1953 - 1954 production of brown coal amounted to approximately 6,500,000 tons; the planned production for 1954 - 1955 is 8,500,000 tons. Actual production is not expected to exceed 7,500,000 tons.
3. No exact figures on coke production are available; it is estimated, however, that the 1953 - 1954 production was in the region of 8,500,000 tons and that the planned production for 1954 - 1955 is circa 10,000,000 tons of which about 9,000,000 - 9,500,000 tons will be actually produced.<sup>1</sup>

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